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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Yesterday Prof. C. G. Swensberg tendered a complimentary luncheon at Sweet's to his friends, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Fair. The table was prettily ornamented with a huge vase of food, and the conversation was exceptionally good. The professor's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Fair, Miss Stone and the Masters Campbell and James Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reekie have gone east, where they will remain until May 14, when they will sail on the steamship "Anchora" for Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Reekie is traveling auditor of the road to the West Michigan railway.

The Hays J. E. Smith, D. F. Bradley and H. A. McIntyre, Congressional ministers, went to Cannonsburg yesterday to ordain Frank Moore, a young man who has made a successful study for the ministry.

Street car No. 72 and a Valley City ice wagon came into collision yesterday at 8 p. m. at No. 185 South Division street. The car was ditched and after some little trouble placed on the rails again. No damage done.

Owing to the absence from the city of several directors of the Kent County Savings bank, the directors' meeting yesterday morning was adjourned, subject to the call of the president. No business was transacted.

The Fifth Avenue A. M. E. Zion church will give a concert at the jubilee exercises to be held Tuesday evening, May 10. The program will consist of solos, duets and speeches. The public is invited.

Mrs. Emily B. Ketchum and her guests, the Hon. Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Helen F. Jenkins of Detroit, are attending a conference for Battle Creek to attend the Equal Suffrage association convention.

William Baldwin, who for some time past has been employed in Metzger's commission house, will leave this morning for Richmond, Va., where he will take a position in an insurance office.

Judge M. C. Burch's lecture will be delivered in the hall of the West Michigan college, Jefferson avenue and Washington streets, Friday, May 13. Subject, "Hugh Latimer, the Prophet."

Mrs. Mary G. Pearall, Mrs. Mary Edison, Mrs. Julia A. Stowe and Miss Margaret Parsons, delegates to the Equal Suffrage conference, went to Battle Creek yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Crawford and Mrs. Chamberlin have returned from Kalamazoo, where they were recalled by the death of their sister, Mrs. Rev. J. A. Sprague.

A pedro party will be given this evening for the benefit of Ivanhoe community, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at the Maltese temple, corner Canal and Pearl street.

J. B. Taylor, bookkeeper for the Kent Furniture company, who died Sunday afternoon will be buried at Sparta, his former home, this afternoon.

The Welch Folding Bed company are running their factory full blast, and the working force has not been reduced noticeably, as reported by the Sparta Sentinel.

A. H. Stevens and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch of Sparta. Mr. Stevens is superintendent of the McCord & Bradford Furniture works.

The Hon. Ferris S. Fitch, superintendent of public instruction, made his annual inspection of the Western Michigan college yesterday.

Frank Bishop, traveling agent for the Standard "Brethren," now located at Battle Creek, will soon make this city his headquarters.

The journeymen plumbers and house painters and decorators are still out on a strike. There was no change in the situation yesterday.

The Carpenters' District council will hold a meeting Thursday evening at K. of P. hall on South Division street between No. 771.

Frank Koch has given a mortgage on the contents of his livery barn, No. 13 Bribner street, to William Koch, in the sum of \$213.50.

Christina Brethart has been elected director of the Fourth National bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. F. Aspinwall.

"Church History" will be the subject of the conversational lecture in St. Mark's chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Alonso Seymour will be held from the residence, No. 62 Cherry street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The supervisors' report from the third ward shows for the year ending December 31, 1891, 150 deaths and 144 births.

Mrs. H. D. Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Haynes of Lake avenue, have returned from a trip to Florida.

The Sparta Water company are about to put in eleven more hydrants and 8000 feet of mains for village use.

Chauncey H. Icks, who has been spending three weeks with friends here has returned to Burgoo, Ohio.

Decorators engaged in Uncle Sam's building were beautifying the walls in the judge's room yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the board of education, Saturday, May 7, 1892, at 8 p. m. at the board rooms.

D. E. Cody and family arrived home yesterday morning from a four months sojourn in California.

J. W. Thomas of the Tower was called to Rochester by the death of his brother-in-law.

News was received yesterday of the death of Henry T. Bacon at Emporia, Kansas.

Fourteen real estate transfers were recorded by the register of deeds yesterday.

Workmen began laying the stone walk around the new court house yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Batdorf and wife will leave today for Kansas, to be gone several weeks.

J. W. Esenthal of the Tower is spending a week at Hart trout fishing.

Deputy County Clerk Emery will attend the Muskegon convention today.

Dr. E. M. Dugham has just returned from a trip to the southern states.

The soldiers' movement defied its winter pastime yesterday.

The Grand Rapids Independent Annals this gave a pleasant party

club rooms on Pearl street is a scandal. The program contained twenty-four pretty dances and the music was much admired by those who attended.

THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Free Raw Materials Will Not Enable Us to Capture Them, at "Reformers' Claim.

A favorite plea of the free trade "reformer," and one by which he hopes to win over the manufacturing element of the community to his support, is that, far from being an absolute free trader, he is merely in favor of free raw materials, with full and adequate protection to manufactured products. Ignoring entirely the fact that this puts the stamp of narrow sectionalism on a policy in its essence broadly national, he paints in glowing colors the attractions of what he calls the "world's markets," and assures us that we only need free raw materials to take possession of them by storm. The Cobdenites does not explain where these markets are to be found, nor does he give the facts on which he bases his assertions. And why? Because the facts, as usual, belie his theory. There are some industries, and those by no means unimportant ones, which already have this panacea of free raw materials, and from the results as shown in them, we should surely be able to judge whether the "reformers' argument has any weight or not. Four articles, cotton, hides, paper stock and silk—materials for as many industries—are all on the free list. How have free raw materials operated in their case?

Importation of Raw materials		Exportation of Manufactured goods	
Year	Value	Year	Value
1890	\$111,132,611	1890	\$111,132,611
1891	\$111,132,611	1891	\$111,132,611
1892	\$111,132,611	1892	\$111,132,611
1893	\$111,132,611	1893	\$111,132,611
1894	\$111,132,611	1894	\$111,132,611
1895	\$111,132,611	1895	\$111,132,611
1896	\$111,132,611	1896	\$111,132,611
1897	\$111,132,611	1897	\$111,132,611
1898	\$111,132,611	1898	\$111,132,611
1899	\$111,132,611	1899	\$111,132,611
1900	\$111,132,611	1900	\$111,132,611

Have free raw materials enabled those engaged in manufacturing the products of these materials to capture the markets of the world? The above table shows that, far from doing that, it has been as much as we could do to retain control of our own market. In every one of these industries we imported more than we exported, proving that even with free raw materials the markets of the world are always ready to give more than they will take. If such has been the effect of free raw material where tried, what can we expect in other cases? Are we, as the "reformers" want us to do, to take the chance of inflicting irreparable injury upon so important a domestic industry as wool growing merely for the sake of making another effort to capture these delusive world's markets, which never have materialized and will not do so in the future? No. Experience—that best of all tests—has shown us that if our own market is the only safe and permanent one, the only one that can be depended upon at all times. So the "reformer" will have to look up some other argument, for the cry for free raw materials (which once obtained will soon be followed by free manufactured products) will no longer avail him any response.

McKinley Justified by Events.

Truth needs no color; facts need no varnish. What we see and know and feel is conclusive against misrepresentation and false prophecy. There is a difference between a tariff bill and a tariff law. The one is a proposition, the other is a fact. There is a difference, too, between a tariff law a month old and a tariff law eighteen months old. The difference is not in the text—for they are the same—the difference is the opportunity of the demagogue to spread falsehood about the one that he cannot about the other. The tariff law four weeks old is too young to speak for itself; the tariff law eighteen months old talks for itself. It furnishes its own figures and supplies its own demonstrations, which confuse the demagogue and confound the Democrat.

You can say of a departing train that it will never reach its destination. You may frighten some from taking passage and make those who go uncomfortable. But when the train goes through in safety you have won the scorn of those you sought to alarm and the contempt of those who believed in you. You are henceforth discredited and harmless as a prophet.

A lie adged to, somebody has said, is as good as the truth—that is only because the lie passes for the truth. But it never is as good as the truth, and fails of any force after it has been convicted as a lie. The Democratic majority in the present house of representatives at Washington will appreciate this point next November.—Governor McKinley at Pawtucket, B. I.

Work and Wages in St. Louis.

A preliminary report issued by the census office on the mechanical and manufacturing industries of the city of St. Louis shows that in the ten years from 1880 to 1890 the number of establishments in that city has increased from 2,924 to 5,168, the number of hands employed from 41,835 to 98,610 and the wages paid from \$17,748,532 to \$88,166,242. In the port period of ten years, therefore, employment has been furnished to 51,775 more hands, and the average yearly wages paid to each workman, which was \$604.39 in 1880 and \$697.94 in 1890, have increased \$143.71 or 23 per cent.

In view of the fact that the country is said to be rapidly going to the dogs, on account of the "robber barons" and "tariff monopolists," this 23 per cent. advance in wages is interesting. Protectionists in the past have not dwelt enough upon the fact that there is, indeed, a "tariff monopolist"—the American workman—who is enabled by our protective policy to live in comfort and have besides almost as much as European workmen earn. This report will drive another nail into the coffin of the calamity shrieker.

New York's Savings.

According to the report of the bank commissioners, savings bank deposits in New York state increased during the past ten years from \$97,436,891 to \$108,425,420. The per capita deposits increased from \$79 in 1880 to almost \$100 in 1900, a gain of about \$25 for every man, woman and child in the state. New York will vote to continue our present protective policy next November.

Boat Asleep in a Crab's Embrace.

Hot heads are not yet fully awakened from their winter sleep in the Hackensack river, and on cold days many are spotted in the mud and brought to the surface in a torpid condition. Crabs, which abound in the same stream, are likewise languishing their hibernation.

Lawrence Hyatt, the son of a Hackensack fisherman, was taken to a large cell near the jail, and when he landed the fish he was very much astonished to find that he had captured a big crab also.

The crab's pincers were clutching the seal and bending its body so that its head nearly touched its tail. Crab and seal were half asleep, and the latter did not seem to be much hurt, its assailant having apparently clutched it in a half-hearted way. Probably both creatures selected the same hibernating place, and the crab was too drowsy to be very hungry.—New York Sun.

Desperate Measures.

When Colonel Bob Ingersoll lived in Peoria, Ill., a man came to him one day to have him prepare the papers for the incorporation of a company to handle a very handsome bottle and a exhibited a label, with an impressive name for his spring. The colonel admired the label as a work of art, and mildly inquired where the spring was located. "Oh, that has not been looked after yet," said his client. "We have got the name, and we have got the label, and we have got the bottle. We can get the water any place."—Argonaut.

To young women desiring to study for the ministry the Unitarian Theological school at Meadville opens its doors and bids them cordial welcome.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Caulfield to Rosalia W. Graham, lot 36, Glendale, city, sub. 1, \$615 00
 Isaac M. Weston to James O. Shaw, lots 31 and 32, Weston & Low's add., 400 00
 James C. Shaw to George C. Powell, lots 31 and 32, Weston & Low's add., 400 00
 Adrian Nysson to Martin Strayer, s. e. 1/4, sec. 13, Twp. 4, R. 2, 400 00
 Abraham Hilson to Aaron Clark, w 1/2 lot 13, sec. 13, bk. 12, Dexter fraction, 2000 00
 Aaron Clark to Abraham Hilson, pt. lot 13, bk. 12, Dexter fraction, 2000 00
 Frank S. Coleman to Aaron L. Bishop, w 1/2 lot 13, Lyon street sub., 1500 00
 Harriet C. Wardell to Leander M. Reuben, lot 13, Reuben & Broadway Park add., 2600 00
 Reuben Reynolds, et al. to Frank J. Rao, lot 4, Reynolds & Franklin's fourth add., 804 00
 Harry Van Zee to Sarah T. Jewett, s. 46 ft. lot 1, Adams & Pierce's sub., 4000 00
 Dennis O'Brien to Martin O'Brien, s. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 19, Plainfield, 2150 00
 Mark E. Husey to Douglas A. Brown, s. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 19, 19 00
 John W. Taylor to Anna M. Taylor, s. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 3, Spn. 1000 00

DIED.

NOBLE—In Detroit Thursday morning, Mrs. Betsy Noble, aged 83 years.
 Burial—Thursday, 2 p. m., No. 191 Scribner street.

LOE—At his residence in the Melloye bldg. block, James Braynard Taylor, aged 53 years.
 Notice of funeral later.

FORBENTON—Of typhoid fever, at St. Mark's hospital, on the afternoon of May 3, Anna, wife of Frank L. Carpenter.
 Funeral services at St. Mark's church on Thursday, May 5, at 3 p. m.

E. G. Cherrington, funeral director, No. 2 Fountain street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when out-of-the city) and ages of the parties:

John H. Busman, Otterseel, Allegan county,	24	Agnes
Ly. Corrella de Bruyn,	24	24
John L. Cummings, Hattie Fair,	20	20
John L. Cummings, Hattie Fair,	20	20
Cornelius Van de Schrieve, Gurtulrida Koole,	21	21

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, May 3.
FLOUR—Quiet and firm. Spring wheat patents, \$3.00; 40's, \$2.95; 40's, \$2.95; 40's, \$2.95; 40's, \$2.95.
WHEAT—Ruled firm but quiet. No. 3 May delivery, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00.
COARSE FLOUR—Active and higher. No. 3, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00.
OATS—Stronger, fair trading. No. 3, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00.
RYE—Very little doing. No. 3 cash, 70¢; sample lots, 71¢; May delivery, 70¢.
BARLEY—Steady for good grades and easy for common. Sample lots quoteable: Low grades, 32¢; choice, 35¢; May delivery, 34¢; 40's, 35¢.
LARD—More active and higher. Cash and May, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00.
TURKEYS—Quiet for 10 lbs. Live ducks, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00; 40's, \$1.00.
BUTTER—Creamery, 16¢; dairy, 16¢.
EGGS—Wisconsin Prime White, 16¢; Water White, 15¢; Indiana Prime White, 15¢; Water White, 14¢; Headings, 17¢; best, 18¢; Grandest, 19¢; 10¢ 1/2 doz., 15¢; 10¢ 1/2 doz., 15¢.
LIQUORS—Distilled Spirit steady on the basis of \$1.00 per gal. for finished goods.

NEW YORK, May 3.

WHEAT—Firm, 40¢ up, dull, local trading. May, 80¢; 40's, 79¢; 40's, 78¢; 40's, 77¢; 40's, 76¢; 40's, 75¢; 40's, 74¢; 40's, 73¢; 40's, 72¢; 40's, 71¢; 40's, 70¢; 40's, 69¢; 40's, 68¢; 40's, 67¢; 40's, 66¢; 40's, 65¢; 40's, 64¢; 40's, 63¢; 40's, 62¢; 40's, 61¢; 40's, 60¢; 40's, 59¢; 40's, 58¢; 40's, 57¢; 40's, 56¢; 40's, 55¢; 40's, 54¢; 40's, 53¢; 40's, 52¢; 40's, 51¢; 40's, 50¢; 40's, 49¢; 40's, 48¢; 40's, 47¢; 40's, 46¢; 40's, 45¢; 40's, 44¢; 40's, 43¢; 40's, 42¢; 40's, 41¢; 40's, 40¢; 40's, 39¢; 40's, 38¢; 40's, 37¢; 40's, 36¢; 40's, 35¢; 40's, 34¢; 40's, 33¢; 40's, 32¢; 40's, 31¢; 40's, 30¢; 40's, 29¢; 40's, 28¢; 40's, 27¢; 40's, 26¢; 40's, 25¢; 40's, 24¢; 40's, 23¢; 40's, 22¢; 40's, 21¢; 40's, 20¢; 40's, 19¢; 40's, 18¢; 40's, 17¢; 40's, 16¢; 40's, 15¢; 40's, 14¢; 40's, 13¢; 40's, 12¢; 40's, 11¢; 40's, 10¢; 40's, 9¢; 40's, 8¢; 40's, 7¢; 40's, 6¢; 40's, 5¢; 40's, 4¢; 40's, 3¢; 40's, 2¢; 40's, 1¢; 40's, 0¢.
COFFEE—Firm, 40¢ up, dull, local trading. May, 80¢; 40's, 79¢; 40's, 78¢; 40's, 77¢; 40's, 76¢; 40's, 75¢; 40's, 74¢; 40's, 73¢; 40's, 72¢; 40's, 71¢; 40's, 70¢; 40's, 69¢; 40's, 68¢; 40's, 67¢; 40's, 66¢; 40's, 65¢; 40's, 64¢; 40's, 63¢; 40's, 62¢; 40's, 61¢; 40's, 60¢; 40's, 59¢; 40's, 58¢; 40's, 57¢; 40's, 56¢; 40's, 55¢; 40's, 54¢; 40's, 53¢; 40's, 52¢; 40's, 51¢; 40's, 50¢; 40's, 49¢; 40's, 48¢; 40's, 47¢; 40's, 46¢; 40's, 45¢; 40's, 44¢; 40's, 43¢; 40's, 42¢; 40's, 41¢; 40's, 40¢; 40's, 39¢; 40's, 38¢; 40's, 37¢; 40's, 36¢; 40's, 35¢; 40's, 34¢; 40's, 33¢; 40's, 32¢; 40's, 31¢; 40's, 30¢; 40's, 29¢; 40's, 28¢; 40's, 27¢; 40's, 26¢; 40's, 25¢; 40's, 24¢; 40's, 23¢; 40's, 22¢; 40's, 21¢; 40's, 20¢; 40's, 19¢; 40's, 18¢; 40's, 17¢; 40's, 16¢; 40's, 15¢; 40's, 14¢; 40's, 13¢; 40's, 12¢; 40's, 11¢; 40's, 10¢; 40's, 9¢; 40's, 8¢; 40's, 7¢; 40's, 6¢; 40's, 5¢; 40's, 4¢; 40's, 3¢; 40's, 2¢; 40's, 1¢; 40's, 0¢.
PROVISIONS—Rice quiet, firm. Rye steady. Pork steady. Beef quiet, firm. Lard quiet and easy. Steam-rendered, 16¢ bid.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.

Standard white, 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.
 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.
 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.
 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 3.
CATTLE—Market fairly active and prices firm. Quotations ranged as follows: 40¢ for choice to 10¢ for culls. 40¢ for good to 10¢ for culls. 40¢ for good to 10¢ for culls.

Cheese.—Swiss real, 60¢; turks, 58¢.
Cheddar, 1 lb., clover seed, 35¢; 7 lb., 2.00.
Potatoes.—Butter, 3¢; real, 1.00; potatoes,
Field's, 1 lb., 35¢; 7 lb., 2.00; white, 3¢; 7 lb.,
beans, 1.15; 7 lb., 2.00; honey, 1.00; apples, 2.00;
7 lb., 2.00; 7 lb., 2.00.
Wheat.—Washburne No. 2, washed, 1.00; 7 lb.,
Hay-Claver, 1 lb., 7 lb., timothy, 2.10; 7 lb.,
Hines and Talbot's Green, 3¢; steers, 1.00;
to 1 lb., 1 lb., cured, 1 lb., castolina green, 3¢; 7 lb.,
castolina, cured, 1 lb., 1 lb., rough, 1.00;
peas, 1.00; 7 lb., 2.00; dekin, 1.00; 7 lb., 2.00.

Prices to Consumers.
FLOUR AND FLOUR.—Lily White, 2.00; Patent,
2.00; 7 lb., 2.00; Buckwheat flour, 2.00; 7 lb., 2.00;
corn meal, 1.10; 7 lb., 2.00; 7 lb., 2.00; middlings,
1.10; 7 lb., 2.00; 7 lb., 2.00; 7 lb., 2.00;
Middling, 1.10; 7 lb., 2.00.
MEAT.—Pork, salted, 1 lb., 1 lb.; roasts, 1 lb., 1 lb.;
tenderloin, 1 lb., 1 lb.; ham, 1 lb., 1 lb.; beef steak, 1 lb., 1 lb.;
calf's head, 1 lb., 1 lb.; mutton, 1 lb., 1 lb.; turkey,
1 lb., 1 lb.; spring chicken, 1 lb., 1 lb.; 7 lb., 2.00;
1 lb., 1 lb.; 7 lb., 2.00.
POTATOES.—Butter, 3¢; real, 1.00; potatoes,
Field's, 1 lb., 35¢; 7 lb., 2.00; white, 3¢; 7 lb.,
pk., beans, 1.15; 7 lb., 2.00; apples, 2.00; 7 lb., 2.00.

Buy the best and purchase a new
process Quick Melk gasoline stove;
large stock at Vanderveen & Witman.

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Senator Douglass, the Delmonico
of Grand Rapids, yesterday placed in
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convenience of physicians and others at
Jewett Bros.' drugstore, 37 Monroe
street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Tele-
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the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the
skin clear, white and healthy. Its
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A MYSTERIOUS POWER

IS IT A SECRET?

The Days of Miracles Not Passed.

Disease Driven Away, Cripples Restored, Large Glandular Tumors Shrunk From Sight.

The strange and miraculous was performed by Dr. French every morning from 10 to 11 o'clock at Hartman's hall being forcibly to the mind the healing of the sick in ancient times, and these same cures if made 2000 years ago would have been looked upon as miracles and become matters of history. Every morning for the past month the hall was filled with people and cripples of all kinds were healed by the score. A sensation was created by a lady who came to the hall in her stocking feet with the aid of a crutch, and brought her shoe with her wrapped in a newspaper. She was assisted upon the stage and stated to the audience that she had been a cripple two years and for the past six months she could not put her foot to the floor nor into her shoe. After assisting her the doctor began shaking papers about the foot and limb. He told her to put on her shoe and walk about the stage. The old lady looked at the doctor in doubt, but stood up and gradually she began walking, and shaking hands with the doctor till she descended the stage without crutch, without assistance, saying she brought her shoe because she knew she would be cured. The people cheered her as she passed down the aisle carrying her crutch and smiling to everyone. Mrs. Ureford of No. 150 Scribner street has carried a large glandular tumor of the neck for twenty-five years. She said the former treatment had greatly reduced it, but yesterday its appearance could hardly be distinguished. The ladies came from all parts of the house to feel it, and all were enthusiastic over the wonderful cure. The Rev. S. Cahn, No. 18 Prospect street, reports a cure of nasal catarrh and throat trouble that had annoyed him greatly, and a woman whose name will be given as reference has been cured of a most serious umbilical hernia without knife or other painful process. A man who had been deaf for twenty years was made to hear in five minutes. Cases of neuritis, dyspepsia, nervous debility, rheumatism, and in fact all forms of disease are cured speedily and painlessly.

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